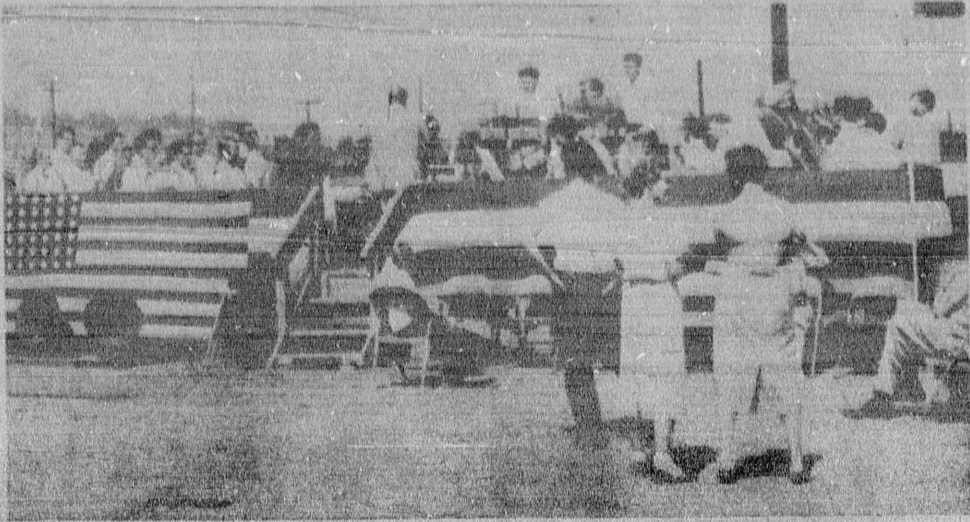


# Picture Roundup of Airport Day Activities



**MUSIC MASTERS . . .** Crowds at the first Torrance Airport Day were estimated to be the largest in the city during the day-long festivities. Here the Torrance Area

Youth Band starts off the activities with a rousing number during the early part of yesterday's program. (Herald Photo)



**RACE HEADQUARTERS . . .** Pilots and passengers crowd around the official check-in station yesterday before taking off on the cross country trophy dash to Palm

Springs and return. South Bay Exchange Club members acted as officials and timers for the city's first trophy dash. (Herald Photo)



**SAFETY TECHNIQUES . . .** Technicians demonstrate fog and foam firefighting equipment during yesterday's Airport Day celebration at the Torrance Municipal Airport. The demonstration was part of the exhibit of equipment and facilities allied to the operation of planes and an airport. (Herald Photo)



**LUCKY BOY . . .** Fred Stephens, 12, (center), answered a call for a passenger weighing less than 120 pounds to make the flight to Palm Springs in the Air Derby, part of Torrance Airport Day, yesterday. The need was for ballast for the plane. Pilot Mike Ruppel is on left and Jack Stephens, father of the lad on right. (Herald Photo)

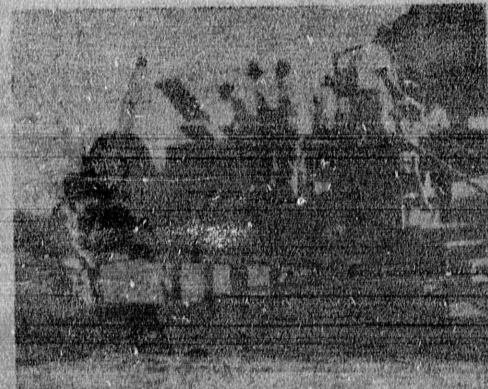


**BEFORE . . .** The Ryan plant on Torrance Municipal Airport looked like this a little more than one year ago when the company occupied the facilities formerly the home of the National Electric Products Co.



**AFTER . . .** This was the plant that went on public display for the first time during Airport Days yesterday. New structures completed by the Ryan firm include

(1) extension of office building, (2) sub-assembly building, and (3) shipping/receiving and tooling fabrication and repair building.



**CROPDUSTER CHECKED . . .** The cropduster which visited the various exhibits at the Torrance Municipal Airport yesterday inspected Transland's new outfit at the airport. The plane is used for crop dusting and has been pressed into service as a water bomber during forest fires. (Herald Photo)



**INSPECT NIKE . . .** Crowds at the Airport Day festivities yesterday were impressed with the operational possibilities of the Nike, one of the nation's front line defense weapons. The National Guard will take over the local battery at the airport next Sunday.